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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

Projects Completed
(since 20 Dec)

1. NIE-5: "Indochina: Current Situation and Probable Developments," published 29 December.
2. NIE-12: "Consequences of the Early Employment of Chinese Nationalist Troops in Korea," published 27 December.
3. NIE-17: "Probable Soviet Reactions to a Remilitarization of Western Germany," published 27 December.
4. Watch Committee: Reference IAC-D-6/1 and IAC-M-12.

Projects in Process

5. NIE-4: "Soviet Course of Action with Respect to Germany." Revised draft sent to the IAC agencies on December 27. IAC representatives are scheduled to meet on this draft at 1000 Friday, January 5.
6. NIE-6: "Iran's Position in the World Balance of Power." Terms of reference being revised in accordance with IAC action defining the nature of a national intelligence estimate. (See paragraph 6b, IAC-D-7)
7. NIE-8: "Greece's Position in the World Balance of Power." Terms of reference being revised in accordance with IAC action defining the nature of a national intelligence estimate. (See paragraph 6b, IAC-D-7)
8. NIE-9: "Turkey's Position in the World Balance of Power." IAC representatives met on revised terms of reference on December 22. The contributions of the IAC agencies are due by January 8.
9. NIE-10: "Communist China." State and Army (in conjunction with other defense agencies) undertook to send in contributions by December 27. The Army portion was received on December 27; that of State on December 30. A draft estimate is currently being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

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10. NIE-13: "Prospects for the Creation of an Adequate Western European Defense." The contributions of the IAC agencies are due by Wednesday, January 3. O/SI is also preparing a draft portion of this estimate.

11. NIE-14: "Importance of Iranian and Middle East Oil to Western Europe." This paper, prepared by an interdepartmental ad hoc committee, was referred to the IAC representatives by the IAC at its meeting on December 28. The meeting of the IAC representatives was held on December 30, after which it was revised in an effort to meet some of the objectives which were not resolved at the meeting, and sent to the IAC agencies. Concurrence by telephone was requested by close of business Tuesday, January 2. Concurrence from State and JIG have been received.

12. NIE-16: "International Implications of Maintaining a Beachhead in South Korea." In accordance with the original request for contributions, State sent in a paper on December 16. The Air Force, on the 21st, sent in a paper which did not have the concurrence of the other defense agencies. An Army comment on the Air Force paper was received on the 22nd. At General Huebner's request Air Force and Army submitted some new material which is now in hand. The Navy, on being solicited for a contribution, indicated it preferred to comment on a draft prepared by CIA based on the materials submitted by the other agencies. IAC representatives from Army, Navy, and Air Force met with General Huebner at 1130 January 2 for general discussion.

13. NIE-18: "Soviet Employment of BW and CW in the Event of an Attack on the United States." An uncoordinated copy of this paper was sent to the NSRB, the requester, on December 22. A draft which had the concurrence of the Interdepartmental Scientific Committee (State-Army-Navy-Air Force) was noted by the IAC at its meeting on December 28, and referred to the IAC representatives for final clearance. The JIG, the Army, the Air Force, and the FBI have indicated their concurrences. State has referred the paper to Mr. Trueheart for review. O/SI has not heard from the Navy.

14. NIE-19: "Possibility of Japanese Alignment with the United States and Its Allies." This estimate was requested by the IAC at its meeting on December 28. Draft terms of reference were sent to the IAC agencies for delivery on January 2. A meeting of IAC representatives on these terms of reference has been scheduled for 1500 Wednesday, January 3.

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15. NIE-20: "Consequences in Mainland Southeast Asia (Thailand, Malaya, Burma) of Communist Control of Indochina." The Office of National Estimates, on its own initiative, has begun work on terms of reference.

16. NIE-21: "Austrian Treaty." This problem, raised in the IAC at its meeting on December 28, is under study in the Office of National Estimates in terms of its inclusion in a broader context.

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